

EVERY MAN HAS A RIGHT TO HIS OPINIONS, BUT NO MAN HAS A RIGHT TO BE WRONG IN HIS FACTS. — Bernard M. Baruch

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BOYS STATE DELEGATES

Left to right: Douglas Brooks, Peter Poor, Matthew Wight, Timothy Mills, and Edward Kennett.

Maurice Bouchard, Oxford County Commander and member of two State and one National office of the American Legion is proud to announce that the juniors of Telstar Regional High School pictured above, have been selected to attend the American Legion Boys State to be held at the University of Maine in Orono, June 14 to 21. These boys have to be selected by the faculty for this educational program which is designed to place emphasis on the development of the qualities of Honor, Courage, Scholarship, Leadership and Service. The American Legion instituted this program many years ago and believes that it is one of the greatest of their many youth programs.

The sponsors are to be thanked and congratulated for helping in this worthy program which highlights high qualities of citizenship.

Sponsoring Doug Brooks is Mundt-Allen Post #81; Peter Poor, Town of Andover; Timothy Mills, Bethel Snow Twisters; Edward Kennett, Bethel Lions Club, and Matthew Wight, Jackson-Silver Post #68 Locke Mills.

Bouchard is hopeful that these boys will get together to pool their transportation or that the parents will help to get them to Orono and back. The Legion puts in a lot of time, effort and planning months ahead every year to give this opportunity to over 500 boys and it is

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO BE AT BETHEL TOWN OFFICE, APRIL 16

A representative of the Rumford Social Security Office will be at the Bethel Town Office between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 p. m. on Tuesday, April 16, 1974, to serve area residents in Social Security matters. The full range of service will be offered — assistance with claims for retirement, survivor benefit checks, Medicare claims, and all related matters, including the new supplementary Security Income program.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET TONIGHT

The Bethel Historical Society will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Moses Mason Meeting Room. Speaker of the evening will be Jane Perham Stevens, author of "Maine's Treasure Chest."

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALENDAR

The Bethel Fire Department has nearly completed its calendar drive. Anyone wanting a calendar who has not been contacted should call Laurie Davis, 824-2440, or Wendy Rice, 824-2508, no later than April 10.

Just impossible to give each a little expense money. Also, the cost for each boy has increased so much that it is not felt that the sponsors should be asked for more money.

If any boy or parent wants more information please contact Maurice Bouchard or Commander Raymond Tripp, Sr., of the Mundt-Allen Post.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Town Clerk has 1974 pleasant stamps available in the Town Office.

A warrant will be issued to a constable soon after May 1 instructing him to serve notices on owners of unlicensed dogs. When the notices are served, a person owning such an animal will have seven days to purchase a license and also they must pay an additional \$3.00 for the officer serving the notice.

Representatives of the railroad visited the Town Office last week relative to the crossing at West Bethel. A proposal was presented to them that, subject to certain easements, the town would pay for the installation of signals at the Ferry Road Crossing if the railroad would maintain them. Any proposal made must be approved by the voters before it can be carried out. The people present from the railroad also lacked authority to finalize any agreement there fore it will still be sometime before anything definite is known.

The Fire Dept. members are making extensive renovations inside the Fire Station, they have enlarged the kitchen and added the second bathroom. They have done all the work voluntarily with the town furnishing the materials.

Elwyn N. Dickey

APRIL IS CANCER CRUSADE MONTH

Emily Saunders assisted by Sally Ramage will head up the Cancer Crusade for the Bethel area. Volunteers will call on neighbors during the week of April 21 in a concentrated effort to reach everyone.

A roster of crusaders will be published in the near future. Welcome them, accept their literature which is for your benefit and make your contributions as generous as possible.

There will be a coffee at the home of Mrs. Ramage on Paradise Road, Tuesday morning, April 9, at ten o'clock, for the purpose of picking up "kits."

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET TUESDAY, APRIL 9

The Senior Citizens will meet in Bethel on Tuesday, April 9, at 11 a. m. at the United Methodist Church. Luncheon will be served by members of the Eleanor Gordon Guild. The afternoon program will include selections by the West Peru Senior Citizens musical group.

BETHEL LODGE #97 A. F. & A. M. TO MEET APRIL 11

The April stated communication of Bethel Lodge #97 A. F. & A. M. will be held on Thursday, April 11, at 7:30 p. m. There will be balloting and work in the E. A. degree. There will be a supper served at 6:30 p. m.

The members of the Lodge are also reminded to make their reservations for the lodge progressive dinner on Saturday, April 20. Please call Chris Angevine.

NOTICE

All residents of Bethel are reminded that any electrical work to be done shall have a permit before work is started.

All work will be done by a licensed electrician or by property owner.

Anyone requesting information may contact David Myers at 824-2403 or leave message at the Town Office.

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S. A. D. 44 BOARD MEET'S AT ANDOVER

The S. A. D. 44 board of directors met in regular session at the Andover Elementary School on Monday evening of this week.

The resignation of George A. Chase, Andover board member, was accepted. Mr. Chase was elected a member of the Andover board of selectmen in the March election. James Bodwell has been named by the Andover municipal officers to succeed Mr. Chase, and will serve until the 1975 annual meeting.

Accepted also was the resignation of Sharon Felt as secretary to the principal at Telstar Regional High School. Employed as a secretary by S. A. D. 44 since early 1968, she has accepted a position in the office of Shirley Bissell, MTA And-Ox University director.

In other action the board appointed Asher Runnels of Bethel as trustee officer for S. A. D. 44.

Superintendent Basil E. Kinney is to appear at a meeting of the State Board of Education on May 9, 1974, concerning the financing of the Northern Oxford Vocational Area.

At the meeting forming the cooperative board of NOVA the decision of the area school board members and municipal officers present was to assess financial responsibility to member units on a per pupil basis.

Some of the school units involved now feel that a different method would be advisable. Mr. Kinney was instructed to convey the following statement to the State Board: "At the time of the formation of the cooperative board all voting was done in accordance with statute and MSAD #44 feels that the matter should stand as voted at that time."

There was some discussion as to possible use of school facilities by the public, principally at Telstar Board members not attending the Monday meeting were: Leon Akers, Andover; John Anderson, Margaret J. Tibbets, Bethel; Parker Allen, Milton Mills, Woodstock.

The next regular meeting of the S. A. D. 44 board is scheduled for Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening, April 15, at 7:30.

DOMBKOWSKI TO PARTICIPATE IN BICENTENNIAL YOUTH CONFERENCE IN GREENVILLE

Eric Dombkowski, a member of Telstar's Class of 1976, has been selected as one of only 70 participants from the entire state at the Maine Bicentennial Youth Conference to be held at Squaw Mountain Inn in Greenville on April 4-6. The conference is intended to generate student interest in the upcoming Bicentennial celebration and to assist in the implementation of programs at the local level. He will be accompanied by R. H. McCann, chairman of the Social Science Department at T. R. H. S.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Telle, have been vacationing for two and a half weeks. During this time they visited Mr. Telle's mother at Indian Rock, Fla., and a cousin, Deane Churchill. They also made visits with William Koen, former art teacher at Telstar Regional High School, Frank and Sybil Nary, and Dr. and Mrs. Willard Boynton, all former residents of Bethel.

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SCHIAVI CONSTRUCTION IS LOW BIDDER FOR HANGAR AT COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT

Norman K. Ferguson Jr., chairman of the Oxford County Commissioners, has announced that bids for the new hangar at the Oxford County Regional Airport in Oxford, were opened March 19 and the contract was awarded to Schiavi Construction Inc. of Oxford.

The total bid price of \$54,575, includes hangar area and administrative offices. Method of determining the lowest bid for total construction was by first submitting minimum specifications to prospective bidders. Of the 15 who responded, the two lowest, Norway Consulting and Construction Co. at \$51,980 and Schiavi Construction Inc. at \$49,655, received addendum proposals for additional jobs and the entire project was awarded to the lowest overall bidder, at a total price of \$54,575. The Norway firms' total bid was \$61,453.

The airport, presently nearing completion, has only to have lighting installed, in addition to the building construction, to make it fully operational. Anticipated completion date is July 1.

BETHEL WOMAN NAMED PRESIDENT OF NEHPRA

Rosabelle M. Tift, Bethel, director of Public Relations, Rumford Community Hospital, was elected to a two-year term as president of the New England Hospital Public Relations Association during the annual meeting held in conjunction with the New England Hospital Assembly, Boston, last week.

Mrs. Tift served as first vice-president of NEHPRA for the past two years, and State director for the previous three years. She is an accredited member of the Public Relations Society of America, and holds memberships in the American Society for Hospital Public Relations and the Maine Hospital Association. She is the fourth president and first lady president to be elected to NEHPRA since it was organized six years ago.



Mrs. Rosabelle M. Tift

Other NEHPRA officers elected include: 1st vice president, Robert L. Burger, Medical Center Hospital of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.; 2nd vice president, William J. Conco, Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.; and secretary-treasurer, Thurston H. Hammer, Lahey Clinic Foundation, Boston, Mass. Elected as state director for Maine was Walter Ernst, Thayer Hospital, Waterville.

NEHPRA has a membership of nearly 150 public relations professionals representing nearly all the larger hospitals in New England.

WORKSHOP

"How to Talk about Sex to Children"

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April 4 7:30-9:30 p. m.
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BUCKFIELD YOUNGSTER IS COUNTY SPELLING WINNER

Eleven-year-old David Bell of Buckfield spelled his way to victory in the Oxford County finals of the 26th annual Maine Sunday Telegram Spelling Bee held Tuesday at Telstar Regional High School. A sixth-grade student at Buckfield Elementary School, he was the youngest of nine participants in the event. He won the bee by correctly spelling "proxy".

First runner-up was Patricia Coombs, 13, an eighth grade student at the Charles A. Snow School in Fryeburg. Second runner-up was Paula Mills, 14, an eighth-grader at Telstar Regional High School.

Miss Mills misspelled the word "graphite" and placed third. Miss Coombs stumbled on the word "amiable".

Mindy McElMurry, winner of the S. A. D. 44 contest, a sixth grader at the Andover Elementary School was unable to compete because of illness. Miss Mills was runner-up in the District 44 event.

Other contestants were: Dana Crocker, 13, eighth grade, Oxford Hills Junior High School; Laura Black, 13, eighth grade, Dixfield Grammar School; Perrienne Thomas, 14, eighth grade, Mexico Junior High School; Tracy Ward, 12, seventh grade, Sacopee Valley Junior High School; Carroll Kennedy, 13, seventh grade, West Peru Elementary School, and Margaret Colburn, 12, sixth grade, St. Athanasius and St. John Parochial School, Rumford.

Medals were presented to the winners by Bee Master Helen Varner, a teacher at the Raymond C. Fester School, Newry.

Judges for the event were Edward Flynn, principal of the Bethel schools; Joan Zayszly, a Buckfield Elementary School teacher, and Richard Onofrio, a teacher at Oxford Hills Junior High School.

The State finals will be held April 27 at Nason College, Springfield.

LOCAL LIONS CLUB HEARS TALK ON HEALTH PLANNING

March 27 was the date that the Bethel Lions Club hosted J. Richard Hartnett, Director of Program Development for Tri-County Health Planning Agency.

Mr. Hartnett, who has recently joined the staff of Tri-County Health Planning Agency, gave a most informative talk and discussion period on the activity of the agency. By coordinating medical services offered the residents of Androscoggin, Oxford and Franklin Counties, the agency is able to assist hospitals, physicians and ambulance services to deal with the varied needs of the area.

In many cases, Hartnett said, there is needless duplication of services or lack of proper facilities or inadequate medical coverage of outlying rural communities. By its existence, the Tri-County agency is able to make long and short range plans to deal with the medical coverage of this area's patient needs.

The Lions also formally installed Stephen M. Anderson as a new member. Anderson is Director of Development and Alumni Affairs at Gould Academy. Charles Roth of Harrison, Deputy District Governor of Lions District 41 L was the principal speaker for the induction.

NO SCHOOL FOR S. A. D. 44 STUDENTS, MONDAY, APRIL 8

Schools in S. A. D. 44 will be closed Monday, April 8, for an In-Service Workshop Day for teachers.

GAME PARTY

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GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collette Morgan, Correspondent —

When will we cease to hear the whisper of falling snowflakes and greet the sound of flowing water? Maybe April whispers from the hill-tops but March still whistles down the valley. The wind is cold as it blows across the snow and ice. The brilliant sun has now climbed so that it clears the higher branches in the yard. The great solar energy strikes down with power into the iron-hard earth crust. But the temperature finds it hard to rise much above freezing. That has been our week here beside the pond.

In spite of the wind I have ventured out nearly every afternoon and walked. One day I went to a swamp down the road seeking pussy willows. There were bushes and bushes of them dressed in their furs. This is a hardy shrub or small tree. The "pussy" is not its blossom. It is the bud from which scales have fallen. Then later the silvery catkin is replaced by a ragged tuft of tiny yellowish flowers. There are several kinds of willows all of which are hardy and bloom early. It is nice that the pussy willow comes early for at this time, it receives much attention. It also gives us hope of spring even though we are still wearing a winter muffler around our neck and warm mittens on our hands.

The snow wasn't deep, the puddles were frozen, so I walked rather far into the swamp. Most years I could not walk to this section because of the deep snow or water. All around was white and blue-blue. I stopped to stare for a while for I knew I'd see more than just at a single glance. Beyond, to the west rose a hill with green trees while among them mingled the birches. The old walls and big stones to the east cast almost black shadows. A few dry leaves left from last fall shivered in the winds. The shadows and blues varied with the light change and I was reminded of the various blues of summer flowers.

I gathered a bouquet of pussy willows then turned again toward the road. Last year I gathered some across the road which I sent to an elderly friend in Nebraska, the first she had ever seen!

The wind, now, was at my back; I felt it brush my spine but never lost the beauty of the mountains ahead. This lovely description by Carol Knauth was sent to me by a friend. I will share it with you.

"Mighty mountain, proud snowy head reared above the highest spruce rim
Into the cold cloud mists of heaven and time,
Gathers to itself the last moments of day to bask the slope
Toward the sinking sun in breath taking respite light
Fading all too soon to gray and a memory of glory."

Looking through the sunlight and over the field of purest white, I noticed the chimney smoke at a distant house suddenly grew heavier; someone had just put a new stick on the fire. My own would soon need one and I was truly glad to turn my key, open the door, and

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EAST STONEHAM

— Gladys Kilgore, Correspondent —

Mrs. Pat Bryan and two daughters of Lovell visited their aunt, Mrs. Grace Nelson, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stevens of Boston visited Mrs. Gladys Kilgore Saturday.

Several ladies met at the home of Mrs. Helen Grover, Monday p.m. to make plans for the supper to be held this year.

Mrs. Peggy Buck of Portland visited her mother, Mrs. Dwight Grover, Sunday.

The Daughters of Veterans met

feel the warmth in the kitchen. What brings more comfort than a wood fire!

David Holt is vacationing from his studies at U. M. O. and is at his home here.

Mrs. Clyde Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, West Paris, on Monday.

The Holts visited Rena Bacon and Maynard Chase at West Paris on Sunday afternoon.

Roland Hayes was in Portland on Monday for a check up with his doctor.

Edla Tamlander was in Norway on Monday to see her doctor.

Mrs. Edith Morey, Locke Mills, and her daughter, Mrs. Susan Pinterich, New Jersey, were at Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hakala's on Monday.

Joan Morgan was in the hospital at Norway several days last week for tests.

Tony Tillotson of Farmington spent a few days last week with her aunt, Katherine Hakala.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett and family were in West Paris on Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Oldham.

BETHEL IGA NEWS

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ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent —

Round Mountain Grange No. 162 will resume regular meetings beginning Monday night, April 1. The first Grange supper will be held at the Hall Saturday, June 15, and will continue every two weeks through the summer.

Mrs. Nona Kingman and Mrs.

Wednesday night at the town hall with 11 present. After the meeting a nice lunch was served by Debra Grover and Bette Barker. Games were played and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb of South Paris called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hatstat Sunday also on her sister, Mrs. Ossie Dadmun.

Mrs. Eloise Vail was hostess to a housewares party at her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bull called on Mrs. Helen Grover, Sunday.

Vicky Hatstat spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Brenda Hatstat.

Pete Henley enjoyed a 600-mile trip through New Hampshire last week. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitcomb in Pittsfield, N. H., for two nights, and spent one night in Littleton. Nona's recent callers have been Charlie Horton and Harley Adams of Kittery; Mrs. Esther Rugg and Lorrie; Mrs. Barbara Inman and Mrs. Jessie Damon, Mrs. Carolyn Smith, Lloyd MacGray, and David Dean of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister attended the dance Saturday night at the Brown Bag, Oxford.

The Misses Madeline and Cora Bumpus and Mrs. Richard Merriam and grandson, Andrew Logan, all of Auburn, were Sunday afternoon callers at Harlan Bumpus.

Miss Carol McAllister of North Waterford and Wayne Miller of South Bridgton were Saturday sup-

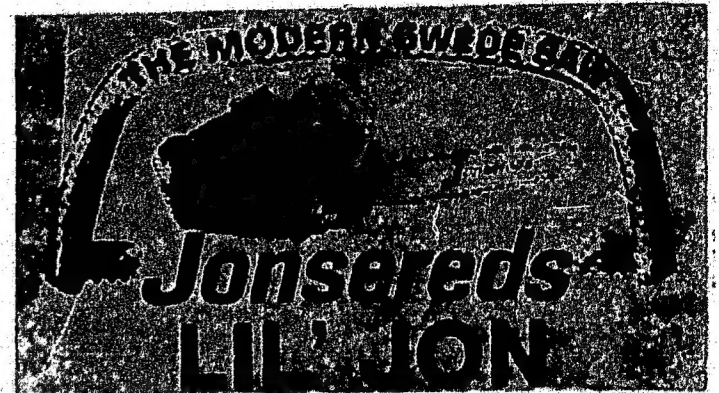
per guests of the Dick Bennetts. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mills and four children of Bryant Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maillet were recent callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were Sunday dinner guests of the Howard Inman family.

Mrs. Clarice Gibson of West Beth-

el was a Friday afternoon caller of Mrs. Sarah Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Andrews and Lynn of Auburn were Thursday callers.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister have been Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and Rose McKenzie of Norway and Rodney McAllister of East Bethel.



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Cream Cheese 19c

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Tide 69c

Tablet Beef
Sirloin Steak
Tablet Beef Loin
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Club Steak

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Tablet Beef
Cube Steak
Bottom Round
Round
Tip

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NEWRY

— Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Cor. —
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowie, Portland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Jones, Bennington, Vt., returned home Monday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, Barre, Vt., spent the week end at the Ländens.
Jeff Mills, Bryant Pond, was a guest of Scott Wight, a few days.
Mrs. Pearl Bennett is scheduled to undergo surgery at Maine Medi-

cal Center, Portland, on Tuesday, April 9.
Miss Heidi Bachelder spent the week end in Bryant Pond, guest of Miss Joan Hoyt.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Senecal and children, Southbridge, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley, David Wight, West Forks, visited his parents here last week end.
Mothers Club will be held Monday evening, April 8, at Barbara Yates'.
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned were Pastor John Callina, South Paris, Robert Duran and Skip Adams.

NORTH PARIS

— Evelyn C. Barrett, Corres. —
Maureen, Sherry, Brenda and Stevie Millett, Jeff and James Coffin, Greenwood, and Doris Lawrence spent Thursday evening with the Barretts and helped Uncle Joe celebrate his birthday. The children were at the Ellsworth Lawrences for a pancake supper first.
A nurse from Norway helped with Mrs. Grace Huntley Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lawrence, East Stoneham, visited at Ellsworth Lawrence's, Sunday.
The weekly prayer meeting was held at the O'Hearons Tuesday evening.
The O'Hearons were at Lewiston Tuesday for John to see the eye doctor and possibly get his lens.
Arthur Allen and John O'Hearon have been having intestinal flu for a change.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence visited his brothers, Bert and Wil-

bur Lawrence, at Gorham, N. H., and found Bert feeling better after three weeks in the Berlin hospital.
A man from O. E. O. was in town Monday delivering insulation to several families, so they will be better prepared for cold weather.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens and Betty had their grandson from Lewiston with them over the week end.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Bethel Troop 565 spent Sunday afternoon bowling at Oxford Lanes in Rumford. A good time was had by all.
Plans are in the making for the month of April. On the agenda are an overnight campout and a roller skating trip. When and whereabouts of these activities will be posted in this paper.
Boy Scout uniforms of all sizes, old or new, are needed. Your help would be appreciated. Please call Frank McKeever at 824-2351 for information.



NORTHWEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Louise B. Chapman, Corres. —
Saturday, April 6, there will be a Pap clinic at Telstar Regional High School, from 9 a. m. - 1 p. m. It has been widely advertised, and now I'd like to put my two cents in. Here is one of my personal experiences I'd like to share with you, ladies in general, and have you give it special consideration.

At the age of 25, I found out, thanks to my annual check-up and Pap smear, that I had cancer of the uterus. Certainly not the youngest woman to ever find this out, but it was a fact. It's not really a pleasant thing to find out, but there was a good point. Because of the early detection, thanks to the Pap Smear, the cancer was not "full blown". My doctor referred to it as "carcinoma in situ", or cancer before it has had the chance to invade and behave like cancer as we know it. The only way to cure cancer of the uterus is to remove it—the earlier the better. I won't deny I was really scared at the thought of being "cut open", but thanks to modern surgical methods, the operation is now relatively easy, and requires, usually, no more than six days hospitalization, and another 10 to 14 days post-operation recuperation.

I hope I don't make this sound like a fairy tale, because without finding out that I had cancer, I would not have lived "happily ever after." It was very devastating to know that I actually had cancer, however, it's very exhilarating to know that I had it, but through early detection I am now at least 99% sure that I'm free from it and have a happy healthy life in front of me.

So many times I've heard women say they "don't have the time". It used to bother me a little, now it infuriates me. I can talk until I'm blue in the face, but it doesn't do any good if no one listens. If I can show just one woman the importance of the Pap Test, and if that woman has cancer, and is cured, then my sharing my experience will not be in vain.

Saturday, March 30, Vince Chapman celebrated his fifth birthday with a family gathering at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chapman. Helping Vince celebrate were his "Granny Ada" and "Grandpa Pip" (Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cummings), New Jersey; "Mi Mi" (Ada Valentine), Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kendall, Sandy and Mark, Mrs. Mildred Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold

THAT'S ALL YOU'RE GETTING!!

— The Telstar Drama Club is at it again! They've started rehearsals for their upcoming spring production — "The Matchmaker" by Thornton Wilder. It's a comedy the whole family can enjoy.

The hilarious musical "Hello Dolly" was based on this play.
Shown above in rehearsal is Kathy Haskell as Dolly Levi and John Snyder as Horace Vandergelder.

TELSTAR NEWS

GUIDANCE

The following Seniors have been accepted at college for the upcoming year.

Dwight Bailey, University of Maine, Orono, Chemistry; Susan Bryant, University of Maine, Orono, Child Development; Ellen Clark, University of Maine, Orono, Nutrition; Anne Dolloff, Central Maine General Hospital, R. N. program; Catherine Fiske, University of Maine, Portland-Gorham, Business Administration; Joyce Johnston, University of Maine, Farmington; Elementary Education; Pierrette Lamontagne, Andover Institute of Business, Business Administration; Randy Olson, American International College, P. E. Education; John Snyder, New England Aeronautical Institute, Pilot Training; Mitzi Wheeler, Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute, L. P. N. Program.

Conner, Dick and Lyndell Carter, and David, and Albert Cotton, and Ruth Lord, all from Bethel. Also, Sarah and Alison Chapman, Kathy, Mary Ellen, and "Grammy", and of course Mommy and Dad, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine were snowmobiling on Tuesday.
Quite a few here on the "back side", have been hit with the "bug". No a pleasant way to get through 24-48 hours!

THANKS

Many thanks to Eldon and Arthur for getting me to the hospital. To Dr. Jackson and Dr. Phillips and the nurses who cared for me.

A big thank you to those who prayed for my recovery. To the U M W, for the lovely flowers; to my brother and sister in law for love bowls.

To the employees of Hanover Dowel Co., for the beautiful begonia plant; to Wallace, Frances and Bob, for the lovely plant; and to everyone for the many cards and calls. It is all much appreciated.
Dorothy H. Abbott

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —
The Bryant Pond Universalist Church will be open for services at 9-a. m. Sunday, April 7.

There will be an organizational meeting for the Farm-Team Little League and Pony League on April 8 at 7 p. m. at the Town Hall. All interested parents and anyone else is urged to attend.

At a special meeting of Jefferson Chapter 389, O. E. S., the following were installed: Worthy Matron, Alice McInnis; Worthy Patron, Kenneth McInnis; Associate Matron, Miriam McAllister; Associate Patron, Frank Bean; Secretary, Kathleen McAllister; Treasurer, Frances Farnum; Conductress, Esther Farnum; Associate Conductress, Grace Day; Chaplain, Virginia Mills; Marshal, Hazel Strout; Organist, Juanita Allen; Adah, Ruby Ring; Ruth, Melva Willard; Martha, Sylvia Clark; Electa, Bertha Flanders; Warder, Dora Ford; and Sentinel, Charles Day. Gertrude Gaugler will be installed as Esther on a later date. She was unable to attend because of illness. Past Grand Matron Edna Parlin was installing officer assisted by William Coffin, Past Grand Patron; Amelia Coffin as Marshal, Laura Pierce as Organist, Muriel Cayer, DDGM, as Chaplain, Neta Littlefield as Soloist, and Bernice Palmer doing the Star Point Ceremony. Two Grand Representatives were present, Ruth Goodridge, Mt. Zircon Chapter, and Bertha Flanders, Jefferson Chapter.

Ellen Hanson was guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Linwood Hanson, over the week end from NBBI.

Heidi Bachelder, Newry and Peter Demarest, South Woodstock, were week end guests of JoAnn and James Hoyt.

The Daughters of Veterans will meet on Monday, April 8, for a regular meeting.

Looking ahead at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church: April 21, at 7:30 p. m., the film "Footprints in Stone." Public is invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown by our friends and neighbors during our time of bereavement. A special thanks to Mr. Lenwood Andrews for his helpfulness.
The Family of Mary Crockett

NORTH PARIS

— Wilma Pierce, Corres. —
Carla Dexter has been sick with flu and unable to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, George Johnson, attended the funeral of their uncle, Arthur Johnson, at Norway last Thursday.

Guests and visitors at Pierce's have been Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeShon and family, Oxford; Myron Pierce, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pierce, Portland; Darlene Hussey and boy, Shannon; Kathy Pulsifer, South Paris; Doris Lawrence, Evelyn Barrett, Blanch Bean, Rena Ring, Sylvia Johnson, Linda Hakala, Frances Noyes, Mary Lovejoy, Bea Hatch, all town.
Frances Noyes visited the Pierces last Monday evening.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44—WEEK OF APRIL 8

Monday: No school.
Tuesday: American chop suey, peas, gingerbread, cheese biscuits and butter, milk.
Wednesday: Hot dog in home made bun, tossed salad, Congo bars, grapefruit juice, milk.
Thursday: Hamburg pattie, mashed potato, corn, mixed desserts, bread and peanut butter, milk.
Friday: Sloppy Joe on rice or biscuit, spinach, fresh fruit, biscuits and butter, milk.

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HEALTH PROGRAM AT WOODSTOCK SCHOOL

Mrs. Joan Parker and Miss Ellen Haverinen are supervising a two week health program at the Woodstock Elementary School which has not only proved educational but a great deal of fun. Each of the 20 students in grade one and the 20 in grade two have been supplied with the equipment and they've put them to great use. Little girls brush each other's hair creating new styles; toothbrushes scrub vigorously. A huge bulletin board proclaims the importance of the health program. Most supplies were bought with school funds, with Harold Cluck being instrumental in supplying the toothbrushes and toothpaste.
"They comment on how good their mouths taste after brushing in the afternoon," commented Mrs. Park-

"Liz" Scott and Laureen Benson brushing hair in Woodstock Elementary health program.

er. She feels the participation with their friends and discussions encourages the students to be so interested in the health program. It also points out to the young pupils how little time it actually takes to use good health habits.
The 50 minutes used each day seems to be most enjoyable and educational with both teachers participating with their students.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. James Nason
Rodney Hanscom, Chairman
Administrative Board
Organists—Miss Cathy Littlefield
Mrs. Neeta Littlefield
Superintendent of Studies
Mrs. Barbara Greenleaf
Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Church School for all ages.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Wednesday:
10:00 a. m. Study Groups meet at the homes of Mrs. Burton Abbott and Mrs. Robert Gordon.
1:30 p. m. Workshop meets at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon.
Sunday, April 7: Palm Sunday.
Monday, April 8: Administrative Board meets at the Church at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, April 11: Maundy Thursday Service at West Parish Congregational Church at 7:30 p. m.
Friday April 12: Good Friday service at the United Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m.
West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Mrs. Sandra Caton,
Church School Supt.
Child Care—Miss Cindy Parker
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Child care in the church kitchen.
Wednesday:
3:15 p. m. Church school for Kindergarten through grade 4.
7:00 p. m. Church school for grades 5 through 8.
Thursday 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the church.
Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Ralph LeBlanc, Pastor
A friendly people, who believe Christ is the answer for you and your family.
Sunday:
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the church.
Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sunday morning at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 26.
Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King
Sundays at 7 p. m., Casco Bank Building.
Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7 p. m.
Lucks Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist
had choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.
Newry Community Church
Pastor John Calina
Organist Stan Fox
Sunday:
10 a. m. Morning Services.
11:15 a. m. Sunday School.
6:30 p. m. Young People's meet.
Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Dagone Toppenberg
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30
Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening, 7:30.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Llewellyn Hanson, Pastor
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Morning Worship Service
6:30 Young People's Meeting
7:30 Evening Service
West Parish Universalist Church
Joseph Perham, Lay Preacher
Mrs. Elaine Penley, Organist
Worship Service 9: a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
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East Stockham Congregational
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning worship. Mr. Kent preaching.
North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Mr. Kent preaching.
Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Street, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Skisoon, Choir Director
centered around: Classes for all ages. Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.



CHEERLEADERS GIVE PORT-RAIT — Pictured above is Captain Terri Inman and Principal Brian Flynn with the portrait donated to Telstar Regional High School in memory of Sandy Berryment. Sandy was a varsity cheerleader along with Terri Inman, Judith Hakala, Paul Savage, Kendra Keniston, Donna Brooks, Candy Bennett, and Kathy Morey. The Junior Varsity Squad was Pauline Roy, Leslie Mills, Althea Chase, Gretchen Wight, Lauri Littlefield, and Renita Inman.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Andover
Rev. David K. Norrie, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Field, Music Director
Mrs. Jane Norrie,
Church School Superintendent
Sunday:
Church School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Junior High Fellowship, 4 p. m.
Senior High Fellowship, 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Aid Meeting, 2 p. m.
Junior Choir rehearses, 2:45 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.
Teen Center Open Saturday this week, 7 p. m.

Rumford Point
Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Kenneth Murray,
Supt. of Church School

Sunday April 7:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
9:30 a. m. Nursery School.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
10:45 a. m. Church School.
5:00 p. m. Jr. Youth.
6:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
Monday, April 8: 6 p. m. Ocean Club Supper Meeting.

Tuesday, April 9: After School Den 1 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Ross an Verrill's; Den 2 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Jaquith's; Den 3 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Evelyn Wing's; Brownie Girl Scouts at the Church 6:30 p. m. Men's Club Supper Meeting at the Church.

Wednesday, April 10: 1:30 L.L.C. Aid at the Church; After School Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's.
Thursday, April 11: 6:30 to 8 p. m. Youth Chorus at Mrs. Girdler's. 7:30 p. m. St. Choir Rehearsal.

Friday April 12: 7 p. m. Town 509 of Boy Scouts at the Church.

Cozy Inn Nursing Home
Thursday, April 9, 10:30 a. m. Worship Service with Rev. Larry M. Street as guest minister.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, April 7: Subject: Parable of the Golden Tree (Matthew 13:11)
Note: It is high time to wake out of sleep.

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.
Christian Science Society, Norway, 1 Stevens St., near the airport.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Second and fourth Wednesdays: 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.
You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

The radio series, "The Truth That Heals," may be heard on radio stations, as advertised in this newspaper.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch — at the Branch Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 12:30 p. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 2:00 p. m.

CAMPBELL FAMILY SINGERS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT
The Campbell Family Singers from Wiscasset will present a program of America's favorite hymns, gospel songs, and spirituals at the Bethel Gospel Center, Friday night, April 5, at 7 p. m. The Campbells have been involved in Gospel music for most of their lives, growing up singing inspiring, old-fashioned Gospel music. Since forming as a family singing unit, enthusiastic disciples taken them all over New England, and other parts of the country, as well as Canada, traveling many



IN NATIONAL NASTAR FINALS — Jan Richardson of Portland, formerly of Bethel, earned 10th place in the sixth annual Schlitz NASTAR Finals at Sun Valley, Idaho, March 29-30. She was competing against 10 others in the 40-49 age group, for the Schlitz Cup Awards in this national recreational ski racing championships. A total of 78 skiers from all over the country competed in the event.

TOPS NEWS

The Locke Mills Chapter of TOPS Club met Wednesday evening for weekly weigh-in and business session, with the new officers assuming their duties for the year. Following discussion concerning State Recognition Day, it was announced that an appropriate gift for our sister chapter #87 had been procured and it was voted to order flowers for a hospitalized member. Committees were appointed as follows: Auditing, Ethel Ward, Helen Reed and Barbara Merrill; Program for May, Hilda Walker and Peggy Roberts; May Incentive Contest, Eunice Hathaway and Fred Robertson; May Scrapbook Materials, Peggy Baker and Ruby Coughlin. Programs for the remaining meetings in April will be provided by the officers. Group discussions concerning program suggestions concluded the meeting.

James Perkins has finished work at the pharmacy department of Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Mass. He will be staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Perkins, for a few weeks. Also visit there is Mrs. Maria Stevens of Branford, Conn.



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WOODSTOCK DEMOCRATS CAUCUSED MARCH 7

The Woodstock Democratic Town committee held a caucus on March 7, 1974, at the Fire Hall, with 14 in attendance. Juanita Allen was voted as secretary of the caucus. Town Committee Chairman Sterling Mills, tendered his resignation due to personal business reasons. It was accepted with regret. Mr. Mills was then elected as chairman of the caucus.

The following officers were then elected: Robert Early, chairman; Harold Clukey, vice chairman; Juanita Allen, secretary-treasurer.

Town committee members: Earl Barker, Kenneth McInnis, Mary Gatchell, Virginia Mills, County Committee: Harold Clukey, Pat Early.

Delegates to convention: Larry Chase, Violette Clukey. Alternates: Harold Clukey, Pat Early.
Ballot clerks: Barbara Hathaway, Juanita Allen, Jacqueline Knights, Catherine Morgan, Patricia Early, Irene Mills and Mary Gatchell.

The next County meeting will be held on April 11, at 7 p. m., at the County Building, South Paris.

M. H. W. CONTEST UNDERWAY IN AREA SCHOOLS

Area students from grade 4 through grade 9 are invited to participate in a Health Career Poster Contest sponsored by Rumford Community Hospital as a prelude to National Hospital Week.

Now in its eighth year, this contest is held to help stimulate an interest in the health career field. Students may do a poster on any health career, the NHW theme, "Get To Know Us Before You Need Us," or any subject pertaining to health. Miss Sheila Coulombe, EKG aide at the hospital is serving as chairman for this contest and may be contacted at the hospital, extension 58, if further information is desired. Mrs. Jill Brown and Peter Kenney are assisting.

Complete rules have been distributed to schools in the area. Contest closes April 27 and posters will be judged the first week of May on content, neatness and originality.

Three winners will be selected, one from each group as follows: grades 4 and 5; grades 6 and 7; grades 8 and 9. Each winner will receive a \$25 Savings Bond. A number of honorable mentions will be named.

Winning entries will be posted in the hospital lobby, and other posters in the corridor, during NHW, May 12-18.

MINERAL AND GEM. ASSN.

TO MEET IN RUMFORD APRIL 10
Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association, Inc., will meet Wednesday, April 10, at 7:30 p. m. at the Rumford Public Library.

David Seaman, Past Curator of the New York City Museum, will speak on "Pregnancies of the World." He also will have many specimens to show.

Mr. Seaman has retired and makes his home at Norway, Maine.

Which?

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IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Seymour Butlers, Corres.

Dale Thurston is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Butler Dunn has returned to Ellsworth after spending the winter at his home in Bethel.

Dr. and Mrs. John Trisward returned from a vacation in the Caribbean, last week end.

Mrs. Jennie Coburn has returned home after being a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Burton Abbott was discharged from Rumford Community Hospital Wednesday, April 2.

Mrs. Norma Jodrey returned from Stephens Memorial Hospital where she was a patient early this week.

Mary Paine is back at her home on Chapman Street after undergoing surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Grace Merrill has returned home after spending three and one half months with her daughter, Mrs. William Wilkins and family Altamonte Springs, Fla. She also spent some time at Sarasota, Fla.

Mrs. Audrey Taylor, Art teacher of SAD 44, has succeeded in getting a Traveling Art Exhibit, by artists of Maine, University of Maine, for the Bethel Library. This is the third in a series which is being presented by the association.

Mrs. Emily Saunders of Bethel has returned from a two-week tour of Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Saunders and 13 students from Kenil Hill School. They stayed several days in Mexico City, then flew to Zihuatanejo, a primitive fishing village and from there to Oaxoco, site of the Monte Alban Pyramids and black pottery. Their next stop at Tasco, the silver center of the world, proved to be interesting and Acapulco, as a great resort city, was unsurpassed.

Letters to the Editor

March 20, 1974

To the Editor of the Bethel Citizen:

About half a century ago the State of Tennessee had a statute forbidding the teaching of the biological doctrine of the origin of species through descent by natural selection (The Darwinian Theory). John Thomas Scopes, a then young high school teacher, defied the law and taught the doctrine. This gave rise to the famous Scopes case. Scopes was tried not in a courtroom but in an open arena, seating thousands of spectators. Counsel on both sides were the most distinguished of the day—William Jennings Bryan, twice a candidate for the Presidency, for the prosecution and Clarence Darrow, the most skillful trial lawyer of his day for the defense. Scopes was convicted, fined and fired. His trial made America the laughing stock of the world. In time the Tennessee statute was repealed. Today such a trial in this country seems inconceivable.

However the fundamentalists among us have not changed their stance. They still seek to dictate what can be taught and read. Apparently they learned nothing from the bitter experiences of John Thomas Scopes fifty years ago. The Reverend Linwood A. Hanson sums up his position in a letter to you dated March 19, 1974 in one sentence, "Students need to know that man is created in God's image and is accountable to Him (Genesis 1:27; Hebrews 9:27)." The implication is that they need to know nothing else about their origin. A Turkish Sultan once proclaimed that anything not in the Koran wasn't worth reading. The underlying implications in both of the above statements are the same. The Rev. Hanson concludes his letter as follows:

"Contrary to the opinion expressed at the last board meeting this is a moral issue, not a case of 'censorship'. No one is objecting to the use of books that are of proven value in our schools."

By what authority do the Rev. Hanson and his followers assume the responsibility of determining what books "are of proven value in our schools?" What are their professional qualifications for making such a determination? Under what provisions of the education laws of

the State of Maine do they assert the right to make such a determination? If the fundamentalists wish to be protected in their right to pursue their views, it would seem expedient that they zealously protect the rights of others to do the same.

The Board of S. A. D. #44 was eminently correct in making the decision that it did. It is to be saluted for its courage in the face of public opposition. One wonders if certain pressure groups will ever understand their responsibilities to a total community, rather than devote full time to the advocacy of their own narrow, personal, and biased views.

Sincerely yours,
Mark E. Cymrot

WOODSTOCK NATIVE ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

After nearly thirty-six years as instructor of vocational agriculture, Lester Felt of Corinth, often referred to as the Dean of Maine's Vocational Agricultural Teachers, announces his retirement.

A native of Oxford county, Mr. Felt was born and raised on a livestock and timber farm in Woodstock. He attended Woodstock High School and was graduated from the U. of M. College of Agriculture, Orono, in 1938. His first teaching assignment was at Newport High School and from there he transferred to East Corinth Academy where he taught agriculture until his retirement this year.

He is married to the former Eunice McGraw, who is also a teacher, and they are parents of three daughters. They live on a 100 acre farm in Corinth where over the years, he has applied his knowledge to many research projects involving both crops and livestock. Retirement plans include continuing some research and hopefully a bit of travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brooks returned to their home last week end after spending four months in Alameda, Calif. Matthew Brooks, who had made a brief visit there, accompanied them home.

Mrs. Anne Bjorvatn with her two daughters, Mrs. Klara Hanson and Mrs. Tyra Gauslaa of Hereford, Norway, are visiting her brother, Jorgen Olson. Mrs. Bjorvatn is 75 years of age and the plane ride from London to Boston was her first flight. It is the first time in 54 years she has seen her brother, Ola Olson. Jorgen Olson and his daughter, Caroline Merrill, made a visit to Norway a year ago when they visited relatives Mr. Olson had not seen in 52 years, and he revisited sites of his childhood.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. John Mills. Copies.

The Selectmen will be in the town office Saturday, April 6, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the purpose of receiving a true and perfect list of real and personal property not by law exempt from taxation of which taxpayers were in possession April 1, 1974. Appointments made by Selectmen: Dog Officer, Asher Runnels; Chief Constable, Rodney Cross, Jr.; Constable, Raymond W. Seames; Plumbing Inspector, Joeen Robiller; Secretary to Selectmen, Sandra Dunham; Director of Civil Defense, Robert Coolidge; Registrar of Voters, Phyllis Coolidge; Sealer of Weights and Measures, Maurice Twitchell.

Anyone wishing to contact Mr. Runnels in conjunction with the dog control law may call Bethel 824-2480. Anyone in violation of this law will be given one warning before court action. Anyone wishing to contact the new plumbing inspector may call Mr. Robiller at Bethel 824-2183. Mr. Robiller resides at the former Paul Croteau residence in West Greenwood.

The guest minister this week is Rev. Kenneth Grey from South Paris, Mrs. Burris will return to the pulpit the next Sunday, Easter.

Boy Scout Troop 540 met Monday night, Mar. 25 with 10 members present. Tests were given over First Aid skill awards. Those who passed the test were Bruce Swan, Brent Swan, Richard Chase, Jeffrey Swan, David Hathaway, Timothy Cross, Barry Coolidge, Everett Chase, Stuart Wentworth, Herschel Cole. The test was given by John Mills, John Chase, Raymond W. Seames, Greg Cummings and Hugh Swan. The next troop meeting held Monday evening, April 1, was on compass and map reading. The instructor was David Wentworth.

There will be a meeting at the town hall, Bryant Pond, on April 8, Monday at 7 o'clock for the purpose of forming a Pony League from the towns of Greenwood and Woodstock. All interested persons are urged to attend.

The Community Club will meet Tuesday, April 9 at 7:30 p. m. at the town hall. Each one is asked to bring something for the silent auction.

Mrs. Lillian Laplam and Mrs. Vera Cross were in Norway Thursday to see the presentation of "Fiddler

on the Roof" at Oxford Hills High School. Groups from the school and surrounding towns combined in this festival of music which was well received.

Merle Ring, Jr. (Teddy) called Sunday on his aunt, Mrs. Rowena Dunham. Teddy is on vacation from the U. of M., Orono.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders was in Bolster's Mills Monday to attend an Eastern Star Installation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited his sister, Carolyn Colby, and boys and his father, Verne Mills, at their homes in West Greenwood Monday evening.

Mrs. Lettie Ford, West Paris, has returned home after spending a week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Packard in South Paris.

Mrs. Ola Miele and Stanley Seames have returned to work at Ekco after being on the sick list for several weeks.

Mrs. Vera Cross, Mrs. Gladys Jordan, and Miss Charlotte Cole were down to the open house for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hebert Sunday afternoon. About 35 attended. They also visited Miss Ada Dunham at the Chapel Valley nursing home.

Mrs. Jerry Johnson and children were recent visitors of Mrs. Marion Tibbitts.

Willie Bennett, c/o A. E. Redding, West Paris, is celebrating his birthday this week. Cards would no doubt be appreciated.

Marcia and Ralph Mills have returned to school after being absent over a week with the latest "bug".

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She would greet you with a smile.
And if you faced a listen,
She would stop and chat a while.
Although she led a full life,
And knew hard work with content,
She was a friend to one and all,
Who walked upon Earth's road.
She has now gone on before us,
And we're sure she's welcome there.
In Heaven, with her kin and friends,
Whom all have cherished and loved so dear.

Friend Hattie, we all will miss you.
As we travel along Life's way.
The sure we'll never forget you,
And will meet you there someday.

It is the sincere wish of Bear River Grange No. 252, that a copy of these lines be sent to the Hattie Haskins and a copy placed in The Bethel Citizen so that others may share our feelings.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres.
The Sunday morning service at the West Bethel Church will resume this Sunday, April 7 (Palm Sunday) after church being closed for the winter months. The new carpet has been installed and the pews were put back by some of the men of the church. The pastor, Mrs. Beatrice Burris, is expected to return this week after spending the winter at their home in Florida.

Sunday School at the church this Sunday at 9:30 a. m. All children are invited to attend.

Pleasant Valley Grange members met at the hall for the March meeting the 27th. The supper and meeting were held in the dining room, as the furnace isn't installed, so the hall was heated with electric heaters and the wood stove in the kitchen. It was very comfortable, even as cold outside as it was. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason were responsible for it being warm, as they had been at the hall several hours to keep a fire in the kitchen and run the electric heaters. Richard Walker and son had shovelled out where needed, as meetings during winter months had been held in the homes. The attendance at meeting and supper was small due to the cold weather and illness of some members. Voted to hold next meeting of Pleasant Valley on Monday, April 15. Pot luck supper, 6:30; business meeting at 7:30. Cards were signed for some members unable to attend. During Lecturer's Hour following program was presented: Reading, How True, Lena Gilbert; Reading, Today, Frances Bennett; Birth of St. Patrick by Helen Saunders; Game or Quiz by all present taking part. The first of the five point Grange meetings will be held on Friday, April 12 at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. The supper will be furnished by the host Grange, visitors to bring party. Officers chair to be filled by Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond; Program by Bear River Grange; Pleasant Valley Grange members will be visitors at this meeting.

Mrs. Lena Westleigh's nephew Robert Mann of Mexico was a recent visitor at Mrs. Westleigh's. Children Sunday at Mrs. Westleigh's were Mrs. Crystal MacKinnon of Rumford and a friend of Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of South Portland were overnight guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and attended the Church Ball at Bethel. They also called on other relatives in town Sunday, returning home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barnes returned home on Friday afternoon from Florida where they spent the winter in Lakeland, where they purchased a home last year.

Bryant Grange of Maine who suffered injury to his shoulder in a fall last week does not expect to be able to return to work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill of Lewiston, who are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on March 30. The baby has been named Ryan Rodney. Mrs. Merrill is the former Arlene Dupont of Gilead.

Chester Wheeler came home Sunday from the CMG Hospital, Lewiston where he had been a patient for about three weeks. His son, Dennis, went to Lewiston to bring his father home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Piper and three children of Dixfield were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roberts and two children of their way.

Mrs. Raymond Bennett has returned from Meriden Falls where she had been with her son and family the Klath Bennett, after being absent.

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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Grindle were guests one day recently of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCulloch, and family in Cape Elizabeth.

Richard Hunter and Paul McNelis of UMO were dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. Ralph Kimball. Richard stayed with his aunt over the week end, returning to his home in Unity Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball and nephew visited the Herb Adamson Sunday afternoon and also called on the Henry Swans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks of Falmouth were callers on the Howard Lophams Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. David Salway is recuperating at her home following minor surgery at the Rumford Community Hospital last week.

Mrs. Connie Hindman and family were supper guests of the Jesse Doyens Saturday night.

Little Michael Newell is a pneumonia patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Friends and relatives of Arthur Kimball of Oxford formerly from here and Bryant Pond regret to learn he is a patient at the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball of Lewisberry, Pa., have been calling on friends and relatives here this week. They have recently returned from a vacation in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft visited with the Alfred Littlefields in East Stoneham Saturday evening and on the Paul Halls in Mason Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gardiner were callers of the Bancrofts Tuesday evening.

Mike Gordon is attending classes in Vermont this week.

charged from St. Mary's Hospital, where she underwent surgery for cataract on one eye. She has come along very nicely and is now at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis for awhile.

Mrs. Randall Gilbert received a badly cut finger and severe bruise on her left hand in a fall at her home Sunday night. She was taken to the Rumford hospital by her husband where she had to have five stitches to close the cut. She returned on Tuesday to have her hand checked by the doctor.

Eric Paul has a green house under construction at a lot near his parents'. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paul's home.

Guests Sunday of Mrs. Frances Bennett and Mrs. Catherine Wilton were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pearson and Mrs. Evelyn Aramburg of Haverhill, N. H. Mrs. Aramburg will stay for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Wilton, and sister Mrs. Bennett.

Monday visitors at the Bennett's were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Monmouth and Roland Hayes of Stathorne.

The West Bethel Youth Group met at Junata Hanes Saturday March 30. The secretary's report was given and accepted. The treasurer's report was also given and accepted.

We discussed the housewares party that we are planning to have. We decided to sing in the choir when the church reopens on April 7. We also decided to have a baby sitting service down in the cellar of the church for the people with young children who would like to go to church. This service will be free.

Our baby sitters for April 7th will be Cheryl Gilbert and Sally Snyder. The baby sitters for the 14th will be Susan Snyder and Arlyn Gilbert. We are going to start a scrap book for Youth Group. We will have choir practice at 7:00 Friday night. There were 18 members and two leaders present. Our next meeting will be at the Church on April 13. We elected officers at our last meeting: Robin Snyder, president; Jody Haines, vice president; Cheryl Gilbert, treasurer; Carol Gilbert, secretary; Cheryl Merrill, historian; Sally Snyder, refreshment committee; Susan Snyder, entertainment chairman; Richard Walker, refreshment chairman; photographer, Arlyn Gilbert, entertainment committee; Louise Haines, reporter.

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CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
Lawrence and Michael Garey who celebrated their seventh and fifth birthdays on Monday and Tuesday of last week. They are the sons of Iray Garey of West Bethel, and Edith Garey of Sunday River, Bethel.

PONY CLUB NEWS
The April meeting of the Rustfield Pony Club will be held on April 7 at 3 p. m. at Dr. Robert Andre's house, Pikes Hill, Norway. The short business meeting will be followed by the film "Grooming Your Horse." Dr. and Mrs. Andre, co-District Commissioners, are pleased to announce that the Rustfield Pony Club is now a registered member of the United States Pony Clubs, Inc. Anyone interested in horses, riders or non-riders, are welcome to attend the meeting.

At the moment there are 247 Pony Clubs in the United States, located in 41 states and one territory. There are approximately 10,000 members. Pony Club offers programs in dressage, cross country, stadium jumping, polo, tetrafilon, and gymnastics. Meetings are referred to as rallies. There is an almost equal emphasis on unmounted rallies, where pony clubbers learn about feeding, vetting, shoeing, and judging of horses etc. In Pony Club older members help instruct the younger members. Some of the older members attain an A or B rating and then they offer help out with other clubs as well as their own club. Parents play an important part in Pony Club by helping all of the programs to work. They find themselves becoming jump judges, seamstresses, carpenters, and secretaries.

The Rustfield Pony Club is planning an active summer's program of mounted and unmounted rallies.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.
The Willing Workers

The Willing Workers held their first meeting of the season Thursday, March 28 at Molykett Motel with Mrs. Kay Mason as hostess.

Those present were President Carol Stowell; vice President Nancy Mason; Secretary, Kay Mason; Treasurer, Barbara Cash. Other members, Mary Fleming and Olive Davis, Mrs. Fleming's two nieces and Mrs. Kay Mason's daughter.

It was voted to have a rummage sale the first of June. Anyone having items they wish to give to the cause please contact the officers and they will be glad to receive your donations and will pick them up. Many things at house cleaning time people wish to move—the excess goods—and there are others who would be delighted to have these items. Thanks for these articles given to the Willing Workers for the sale.

Carol Stowell showed the silent movies on Abbott and Costello and others which were very entertaining. Refreshments were served by Kay and Nancy Mason. The next meeting will be April 18 at Mrs. Hazel Andrews.

Due to the fact that many are asking me about the schedule for the five point meeting laid out by Eva Yates, the Lecturer of Bear River Grange for our five Granges, Franklin, Alder River, Pleasant Valley, Rumford and Bear River, I am sending the line-up in to be printed, hoping many will see it and avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting with us all during these special meetings.

April 12 at Alder River. Supper, Alder River; Officers, Franklin; Visitor, Pleasant Valley; Program, Bear River and Rumford.

May 6 at Franklin Grange. Supper, Franklin; Officers, Bear River; Visitors, Rumford; Program, Pleasant Valley and Alder River.

June 8 at Bear River. Supper, Bear River; Officers, Pleasant Valley; Visitors, Alder River; Program, Rumford and Franklin.

July 24 at Pleasant Valley Grange. Supper, Pleasant Valley; Officers, Rumford Grange; Visitors, Franklin.

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WEST PARIS
Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.
Miss Pam Ellingwood entered the C. M. G. Hospital Monday morning for eye surgery.

Gary Inman, Jody Perham, are on a week vacation from their studies at U. of M. Orono.

Mrs. Floria Gould was guest of honor at a family birthday party

lin Grange; Program, Alder River and Bear River.

August 17 at Rumford. Supper, Rumford Grange; Officers, Alder River; Visitors, Bear River; Program, Franklin and Pleasant Valley.

Franklin Grangers are taking salads to Alder River Grange supper as they are filling the chairs that evening. The other three granges will bring pastries and desserts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant called on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis Sunday P. M.

We find March going out like a lion in tradition to the theme it came in like a lamb. What do you think April will bring to us? Only time will tell.

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ANDOVER
Mrs. Violet
Two young men listed in the U. last week and for Fort Dix, N. they will have Peter Coolidge, Mrs. Elton Cook three years. Rob Nevel, Andover, N. Y., enlisted and was guaranteed many after 18. Both young men played at Hardy and both were Telstar Regional el.

Elta Perkins patient at Cozy returned to her Street this past week. The East will be held on April with Rev. Leon guest speaker. This will be at 10:45 a. m. Strout bringing sage.

Pre-School Reg. week 11 children at the elementary entrance. Linda, and Mrs. Kennedy daughter of Mr. Fogg; Tracy, daughter of Mr. Chester Gamble daughter of Mr. Hall; Linda, daughter of Mr. Phillip T. daughter of Mr. McKenney; Scott, Mrs. Donald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard, daughter of Mr. Percival; Lori, daughter of Mr. Eddie Snyder. Elmar Parrott, formerly of Andover, pointed project in their Company's Center in Portsmouth and Mrs. Parrott (White) have two children graduated from in 1939. At one time operated the farm now owned by Dr. Ellis of Wellesley.

Mr. and Mrs. George returned from a visit to B. C. They left Maine and returned Marie Nupula youngsters at the Sing Hour with Mr. on as assistant. He is Jeanette Hutchins with Lorenna Simons the children.

The weekly practice of the Andover Church will be held a week, because of a meeting held in Palm Sunday will be the morning service which time both the Junior Choirs will theme for the service. The Sunday school the 11:00 service. The church choir will on Wednesday Junior Choir at 2:45 tary Choir at 7:30 oration for their Easter services. They Week will be church next week service on Thursday. The office of term communion and met observed to mark day.

Easter Day will be special "Sunrise Service".

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EMPHYSEMA CLUB MEETS

AT RUMFORD, TUESDAY, APR. 9
The first meeting of the Rumford Area Emphysema Club will be held on Tuesday, April 9, in the cafeteria at Rumford Community Hospital beginning at 7:00 p. m. Announcement was made by chairman, David Blood, chief respiratory therapist at the hospital.

All persons who have emphysema or other breathing problems are invited to attend to learn skills and obtain other information to help them cope more effectively with their problems. Meetings will be educational and admission is free.

Marshall F. Burk, program associate from the co-sponsoring Maine Lung Association, Augusta, will show a film entitled, "The

Battle to Breathe." A medical staff representative from the hospital will conduct an informal discussion and answer questions.

Club organizational business and plans for forthcoming programs will be discussed by Burk and Blood. Club meetings will be informal and members will be asked for their ideas on programs.

Free literature will be available and refreshments served following each program.

Charlie Bentley has been visiting his grandmother in Winchendon, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rodgeron, in West Lovell, Sunday.



BETHEL HEAD START CLASS on a recent visit to Sunday River Skiway.

SPECIAL MEETINGS AT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE DURING EASTER WEEK

There will be special meetings at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene during Easter Week, April 10-14. Services will begin at 7 p. m., Wednesday through Saturday. The young people and adults will be presenting the special music and Pastor Ralph LeBlanc will be bringing the message. On Sunday evening, April 14, at 8:30 there will be a special communication service followed by a "Victory Supper."

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

MEET APRIL 1

The Hospital Auxiliary met with Mary Chadbourne at her home on Broad Street, Monday, April 1, at 8 o'clock.

The business meeting opened with President Carolyn Brooks presiding. 14 members were in attendance.

A report on the "Spring Fling" was given by Barbara Brown. It was a success. A final report will be given at the May meeting after all expenses are paid. Carolyn Brooks thanked all who helped in any way.

A rummage sale is on the agenda for April 26, Friday afternoon 1 to 5 in the basement of the Casco Bank. A food table will be the feature, also a white elephant table. Members are asked to bring in donations.

A discussion on the Hospital Fair in the Fall at the Armory at Rumford followed. Committees and workers were appointed and the date will be announced later.

Committee for the "play room" at Community Hospital set up are Ruth Verville, Mary Chadbourne and Emily Saunders.

Following the meeting Emily Saunders gave a review of her trip to Mexico and Phil Chadbourne on his and Mary's trip to the Bermuda Islands. Articles and souvenirs were on display of both countries. It was very interesting and everyone enjoyed the talk. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The May 6 meeting will be held at Bea Bigelow's at her home on Church Street.

HONORMAN GRADUATE — Cpl. Dan Wheeler accepts his award from the Marine Corps Association for placing first in his classes at Company C, MCCES, Maj. K. W. Turck, Commanding Officer, presents the certificate.

Wheeler officers has been approved by the MCA for enlisted men and includes 64 enlisted courses which graduate about 500 honor students a year.

Cpl. Wheeler completed the 18 week Basic Electronics Course in first place. He graduated second highest in the eight week Radar Fundamentals Course and came out first in the 16 week Aviation Radar Repair (B) Course. This entitles him to the honor graduate certificate, a one year free membership in the Marine Corps Association and a subscription to the Marine Corps Gazette.

The Basic Electronics and Radar Fundamentals courses serve as a prerequisite to the Aviation Radar Repair (B) Course which involves learning sophisticated equipment characteristics, theory operation, circuit analysis, alignment, modification testing and troubleshooting required to test and restore defective equipment to a serviceable condition.

Cpl. Wheeler was born in Bethel, Maine on Feb. 23, 1951, and entered the Marine Corps on Nov. 22, 1972.

After completing recruit training at San Diego, he reported to Marine Corps Base, Twenty-nine Palms, Calif.

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10 YEARS AGO

At a special town meeting the citizens of Canton voted to rescind a negative action on joining the towns of Buckfield, Sumner and Hartford in forming a school administrative district.

John Bartash Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartash, Rumford, and a member of the University of Rhode Island band, played with the band at the World's Fair, in a TV show. He is a graduate of Gould Academy.

20 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christie moved to their new home on Mason Street. (Presently, 1974, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay and family).

Death: Cpl. Osman S. Palmer.

40 YEARS AGO

Fire destroyed the farm house on Paradise Hill occupied by Joel Merrill and family. The place was owned by Mrs. E. G. Harrison.

50 YEARS AGO

The Glen House at the foot of Mt. Washington was totally destroyed by fire.

UPTON

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. — S/Sgt. and Mrs. Andre Bernier are on leave for a week. Andre is cutting some wood for his father.

A rainbow with three colors was brilliant in the western sky Tuesday a. m.

A large moose with golden horns strolled the main street early Monday morning. At close range, one could see on its flanks the words, April fool.

Roland Bernier is undergoing further tests at the Rumford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marsh were guests of their daughter, Audrey Lavalley and family. They celebrated Audrey's birthday Saturday.

Officials chosen by the selectmen include Barbara Graves, as librarian, Fred Judkins as Civil Defense director, George Scott, build-



Miss Betty L. House

HOUSE - SMITH ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House of Bryant Pond, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty L. House, to Bruce E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith Jr., Northwest Bethel.

Miss House is a senior at Telstar Regional High School.

Mr. Smith is a 1971 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and a graduate of C. M. V. T. I. in Auburn. He is employed at Maine Machine Co. in South Paris.

No date has been set for the wedding.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my relatives, the U. M. W., the Senior Citizens, many friends and acquaintances, for the deluge of beautiful cards I received while in the hospital and since. A big thank you to all who helped fill to overflowing my Sunshine Box. Again thank you all.

Minnie L. Wilson

ing and plumbing inspector, Eleanor LeComte, registrar of voters, Bernie Graves, constable, and Roger Lavalley, road commissioner. Mae Goodrum has gone to work in a clothing factory in Colebrook.

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